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SUBJECT: MESSAGES FOR SOLZHENITSYN

REF: STATE 2245

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TWO MESSAGES FROM THE US FOR DELIVERY TO SOLZHENITSYN, WHO DEPARTED FRG EARLY MORNING FEBRUARY 15 FOR SWITZERLAND BY TRAIN. REQUEST THAT CONGEN ZURICH ARRANGE TO HAVE THEM DELIVERED TO SOLZHENITSYN'S LAWYER IN ZURICH, DR. FRITZ HEEB, WHO IS REPORTEDLY KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET AUTHOR.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CULVER, MEMBER OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (MESSAGE SENT TO BONN IN REFTTEL): BEGIN TEXT: I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT, WHEN YOUR FAMILY HAS BEEN REUNITED AND YOU HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO RELAX AND REFLECT, YOU WILL GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPTING THE INVITATION FORWARDED THROUGH YOUR ATTORNEY IN SWITZERLAND TO AT LEAST VISIT AND PERHAPS JOIN THE FACULTY OF THE WRITERS' WORKSHOP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. IT WOULD GIVE YOU PEACE AND CALM IN WHICH TO CONTINUE YOUR WRITING OF WHICH THE WORLD IS SO PROUD. THE COUNTRY SIDE IN IOWA IS VERY MUCH LIKE THAT OF NORTHERN EUROPE, AND MANY OF OUR PEOPLE ARE OF SCANDINAVIAN AND SLAVIC ORIGIN. ANTON
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DVORAK SETTLED IN IOWA AND COMPOSED HIS NEW WORLD

SYMPHONY THERE. YOU NEED NOT BE A CITIZEN TO ENTER OR
RESIDE IN THE US, ALTHOUGH I AM INTRODUCING LEGISLATION
TO GRANT YOU US CITIZENSHIP IF YOU SHOULD WISH IT. I
AM SURE I SPEAK FOR ALL IOWANS IN SAYING WE WOULD WELCOME
AND RESPECT HAVING YOU, A SON OF RUSSIA AND CITIZEN OF
THE WORLD, AS OUR NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND. END TEXT.
3. SECOND MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND
IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: WILL YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO
EXTEND TO MR. SOLZHENITSYN THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE
UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES INC. WE ARE A
PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO ASSISTANCE
FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN HIS OR SIMILAR
CIRCUMSTANCES. WE GLADLY OFFER HIM FINANCIAL AND ALL
OTHER ASSISTANCE. END TEXT.
HILLENBRAND

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